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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G plans to retire approximately 1525 feet of 2-inch steel natural gas pipeline and install 1525 feet of 2-inch plastic natural gas pipeline starting at Meeting Street Road and extending to Spruill Avenue along Echo Avenue in North Charleston, South Carolina.

SCE&G anticipates that construction will begin in August 2018 and that the total cost of this construction project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's planned construction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc: Dawn Hipp
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(all via electronic and U. S. First-Class Mail)